

The Wichita Eagle.

M. M. MURDOCK, Editor and Proprietor.
WICHITA, FRIDAY, JULY 10, 1912.

For President:
U. S. GRANT,
OF ILLINOIS.
For Vice President:
HENRY WILSON,
OF MASSACHUSETTS.

Republican State Conventions.
A republican state convention, to nominate candidates for governor and state officers, and a state central committee, will be held at the city of Topeka, on

Wednesday, September 26, 1912,
11 o'clock, noon.
A republican state convention, to nominate members of congress and presidential electors, will be held at the city of Lawrence, on

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The republican party of Kansas will, in each representative district of the state, on Thursday, August 29th, in such manner as may be prescribed by the district committee, elect two delegates and two alternates to the convention at Topeka, and two delegates and two alternates to the convention at Lawrence.

By order of the republican state central committee.
D. E. ANTHONY, Chairman.
JOHN A. MARTIN, Secretary pro tem.

WICHITA SAVINGS BANK.
The bank above named was organized for active work yesterday afternoon. The following officers were elected: A. M. Clark, of Lawrence, president; Sol. H. Kohn, vice president; A. A. Hyde, cashier. The bank is now ready for any legitimate business in its line.

COL. W. A. PHILLIPS.
Much anxiety is being expressed as to the whereabouts of William A. Phillips, an old and prominent Kansas man, who left Washington City on the 26th of last month for his home at Salina, in this state. He has not been heard from since he left Washington. We know nothing of the circumstances, but are assured by the papers that they are such as to create some alarm. Col. Phillips is a very peculiar man, but a man who has always been accounted pure, useful and possessing great ability.

HENRY WILSON.
The Cincinnati Commercial, a leading liberal paper, says of the republican candidate for the vice presidency: "Henry Wilson is as honest a man as lives—a real clever, hard working fellow, full of good will to man and clarity to all. Though many years in public life, he is poor, barely managing to get along by adding to his salary a few hundred dollars per annum for contributions to the press. There is no reason to doubt that he learned his trade, that of a shoe-maker, thoroughly. We would trust him to make a good pair of boots now."

JUDGE P. C. SCHUYLER.
As we go to press we learn through private sources of the death of Judge P. C. Schuyler, of Burlingame, judge of the state and territory, and the founder of Burlingame; was elected secretary of state on the first free state ticket, since which time he has been well and favorably known throughout the state. Judge Schuyler was a man of great natural dignity, and entertained a high sense of honor, was looked to by nearly all of his neighbors, and his death, no doubt, cast a sad gloom over the city of Burlingame.

A JUDICIAL FARCE.
Another judicial farce has been enacted in the courts of New York City. The juryman empaneled to try Stokes, the murderer of Col. Jim Fisk, have disagreed. The judge had no doubt of his guilt, neither had the attorneys or the jury, the evidence was strong, the fact was proved, in fact Stokes acknowledged the killing, but then the word expected him to be cleared, so the judge charged accordingly, and seven of the jury said hang, but five said nay. In such cases law becomes a mockery and justice a sham. Away with such damnable farces. Stokes will be admitted to bail.

THE COUNTY CONVENTION.
Is it not true that the republican central committee of Sedgwick county was making its call. By reference to the state call it will be seen that little time enough intervened between this and the last Thursday in August for a general notification. We want every precinct in the county represented in county convention to the end that good and true men may be sent to represent us in the state conventions that meet on the 4th of September. Of the names of the gentlemen composing the republican central committee of Sedgwick we are not advised, otherwise we would give them in this connection, but we expect they are warm in the cause.

THE JUDGESHIP.
We see by the Winfield Messenger that a call has been issued to the bar of the Thirteenth judicial district for a meeting at Winfield, in which to recommend to the people a candidate for judge. This call is signed by quite a respectable number of the lawyers of Butler and Cowley counties. This action may be well advised, but we suggest that there are other counties in the Thirteenth district, among which is Sedgwick, with a bar full thirty strong, composed of men than whom in legal lore and judicial acumen no greater can be found in the district. Besides, we opine, that Sumner and Sedgwick will demand a large per cent. of the time of the judge during the next term. We have not consulted the bar of Wichita for their judgment touching this movement, but if that is to be the programme let there be a concert of action by the entire bar of the district.

As a rule the lawyers of any given district are the best qualified to select the one of their number possessing the character and acquirements for the honorable station under consideration, and as a rule, too, the people are satisfied to abide their judgment in such choosing, provided there be any degree of unanimity; but when sectional animosities and ambitions divide and distract the bar the chances are that an unworthy and inefficient judge will be chosen.

FOR CONGRESS.

In connection with the above important position, as a candidate from the Southwest, we notice that several members of the state have in their list of candidates included the name of the editor of the Wichita Eagle. Although within the past three months we have been confidentially warred through letters and in private interviews of the danger of being "struck by lightning," of the possibility of a "horror" being thrust upon us, "horror," "availability," "past services," and the "great Southwest" being detailed, we should never have risen to a public explanation had our name not appeared in the newspapers.

Now, we will, however, say: We are not a candidate for congress now, nor do we ever expect to be. Of course, legislative, clerical, and executive, we have had enough. For the past eight years we have continuously been filling from two to four public stations, in which we tried to do our duty, through which we have in a manner successfully waded, but after which we have no further desire. We came to Wichita to lead what little ability we might possess in building up a city, in helping to develop the fairest portion of our growing state, and to establish such a live journal and local paper as might in time command the respect, confidence and willing support of our people in whose hands the destiny of both this town and surrounding county rests; not to run for office, not to run politics; not to bolster up the vaunting and unwarranted ambition of such men, who, falling of a livelihood in everything else, turn their attention to the service of the "dear people."

Newspapers need no thanks, for if they didn't print something nothing would be printed; but to our friends in Shawnee, Osgood, Coffey and Lyon counties, who have so warmly urged us on to the seeking of an office that is far beyond anything that we have ever aspired to, we return most grateful thanks. We should feel highly honored alone in giving their names, had the authority; yet of the honesty of their motives the slightest doubt is not entertained upon our part.

We recognize the importance of having a congressman from the Southwest, and fully appreciate the strength of the position of Wichita as regards the position of the state. To that end we stand ready to labor. We have men in the ranks of Sedgwick, Sumner, Reno, Cowley and Butler, who, although having never identified themselves in Kansas politics, are nevertheless men of sterling worth, of fine ability, of pure principles, and men who would honor Kansas in the halls of the national legislature. The time may not have arrived yet, but the time will come when the republican party of Kansas in convention assembled will not only concede what is asserted above but grant the claims of Southwestern Kansas with alacrity.

That is a part of what we know about a congressman from the Southwest; but a little more in a general way: A few weeks since we said we had grown tired of working and talking for the upbuilding of a set of recognized nation-heads and blather-skites who to a great degree have heretofore controlled the republican party of Kansas. Through downright impudence, intriguing, and wire-pulling in conventions, and threatening or subsidizing newspapers, these charlatane shysters have managed to control to a great extent the dominant party so long that they have become a stench in the nostrils of honest men, robbed our state of its fair fame, giving her in turn the stigma of "the rotten commonwealth." As this state of things can no longer be endured it must be cured. The liberal party, so called, are taking rapid advantage of these matters. They propose to put upon their ticket this fall such men as Theodore H. Walker and C. K. Holiday, of Topeka, P. B. Plumb, of Emporia, Geo. A. Crawford, of Ft. Scott, and Charles Robinson, of Lawrence.

In view of these facts, and such possibilities, can republicans afford to be on the fence, afford to allow our county and state conventions to be controlled by the political dead beats who are so vehemently struggling for nominations at the hands of the state conventions? We call upon the republicans of the southwestern counties to turn out to your primary meetings and conventions to the end that good men—republicans of recognized ability—may be nominated, not only for congress, but for governor and all the state offices.

WINFIELD FREIGHTS.

"A. T. & S. F. R. R."—This road is within forty miles of Winfield, and it would be but natural to suppose that this fall each man as Theodore H. Walker and C. K. Holiday, of Topeka, P. B. Plumb, of Emporia, Geo. A. Crawford, of Ft. Scott, and Charles Robinson, of Lawrence.

We are happy to inform the Messenger and the people of Winfield that we understand that satisfactory arrangements have been made with the management of the road in question whereby it will be to the interests of the merchants of Winfield to ship to and from this point.

On Sunday last, as Mr. Waldron was taking his wife and another lady boat-riding, about eight miles north of Independence, he received three simultaneous shots from unknown parties. One took effect in his wrist and one in his leg, and the other in his abdomen. On Monday he was reported dead. Mr. Waldron was a contestant of Mr. Vickers, and one of the parties in the difficulty which resulted in the killing of Mr. Bodkin and one other person, of that vicinity. The contest was very bitter, and this murder was no doubt a part of the same drama.

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will be organized at the Southwestern land office, in Wichita, to-morrow night.

THE FIFTH PARALLEL.

Of our promised eastern railroad connection—the Ft. Scott, Humboldt and Western railway—the Humboldt Union says:

The right of way having been secured for a mile or two, the work of grading on the above road west from Humboldt was commenced last week. This is being done in compliance with the requirements of the Greenwood county vote, that the work shall commence before July 1st. It only now depends on Woodson county whether it shall be pushed through without delay. The county bonds are undoubtedly adequate; but if the other township will fall in with the work, there will be but little delay in its extension through Woodson county.

Parties are waiting with the money to invest in the contract. If the township through which it is proposed to run the road will subscribe to the extent of their ability, the road bed will be ready this fall; but if that is not done, the road will be ready to be extended beyond the western line of this county, nor what direction it will go when it is extended.

NEW POSTAL REGULATION.

The postmaster general has sent the following instructions under the new postal laws, in reply to a telegram from the postmaster at New York:

"Referring to your telegram of the 12th inst., I would say that the following are the rates to be charged on third-class printing matter: On all pamphlets, occasional publications, transient and non-permanent, magazines, bills, posters, unsealed circulars, prospectuses, book manuscripts, proof sheets, corrected proofs, flexible patterns, sample cards, photographs, and letters, not exceeding one inch in length, one cent for each two ounces or fraction thereof on packages to one address, to be prepaid by stamp. On all books, other than those mentioned by order of congress, postage at two cents for each two ounces or fraction thereof, limited to four pounds in weight. On samples of minerals, ores, metals and mineralogical specimens two cents for each two ounces or fraction thereof, limited to twelve ounces in weight."

The Eagle of Wichita, asserts that not more than 2,000 beavers have been sold this season in Ellsworth. This is rather a strange statement for a stranger to make of a town and county which is generally acknowledged to be the leading cattle mart in Kansas. It is hard to conceive how that paper and that town could make such a statement. We prefer to think that friend Murdoch has been misled by some unscrupulous and the nature and character of this country and the importance of the cattle trade at Ellsworth.—Reporter.

That was some time since, but was derived as published from two cattle men. Notwithstanding Wichita has made three-fourths of the shipments for the season, certain parties, we know not whom, through the Commonwealth, misrepresented our town to such an extent that in self-defense we were compelled to retort, but we did not intend to misrepresent.

The aggregate popular vote for president in 1898 was 5,788,000. At the present time the population of alien nationalities, including the colored voters is as follows: Colored, 803,000, of whom 55,000 are in the northern, and 50,000 in the border states. The Irish have 336,415, being stronger in New York and Pennsylvania. The Germans have about 280,000; the Welsh 71,900; the Scandinavians 34,225; the Swiss 13,000.

J. R. Boyd, the mayor of Baxter Springs, who killed Taylor, a U. S. marshal, has been admitted to bail by Judge Webb. This act of Webb's is doubtless a good one, for the least clear case of cruel and unprovoked murder, if the accounts are true, and Webb has disgraced the bench. The price set by the judge on the poor fellow's head that was killed was \$10,000, that being the amount of bail required.

SEDGWICK COUNTY SCHOOLS.

EDITOR EAGLE: A few lines in relation to the condition of the schools in Sedgwick county may be of interest to your readers. Although our county is new and but little has been done compared with what yet remains to be done, there is already a lively interest awakened in regard to schools; and will report from time to time through our paper the progress of the different districts in the county.

DISTRICT NO. 1.

This district formerly comprised the city of Wichita and a portion of the adjoining country two miles wide and four miles long. When Wichita became a city of the second class the district was narrowed down, and its present boundaries are co-extensive with the city limits. The school house is situated on J. R. Mead's addition, is centrally located, and is a fine two-story building, surrounded by a belt of goods could be shipped to this place by that route a great deal cheaper than it has cost heretofore, when the railroad was seventy-five to eighty miles distant. We have been told by some of our business men here that it costs less to get goods to Winfield by way of Independence, than it does to Wichita, over the Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe Road. With the present management of Independence is carrying off the laurels that Wichita as a shipping point ought to have. It has been told by some of our business men here that it costs less to get goods to Winfield by way of Independence, than it does to Wichita, over the Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe Road. With the present management of Independence is carrying off the laurels that Wichita as a shipping point ought to have. It has been told by some of our business men here that it costs less to get goods to Winfield by way of Independence, than it does to Wichita, over the Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe Road. With the present management of Independence is carrying off the laurels that Wichita as a shipping point ought to have.

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which should encircle each room, the grounds should be enclosed with a substantial fence and ornamented with trees.

This and more we soon expect to have under the management of our board of education who are sensible as to their duty in the premises. Our schools should be more frequently visited. Parents should visit our schools, friends of education should visit our schools, business men and taxpayers, all should by their presence encourage and assist the teachers and members of the respective schools which they by their presence maintain.

W. C. LITTLE, County Sup't.

STATE NEWS.

Three miles and four hundred feet of track were laid on the Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe road last Saturday. This beats anything in the previous history of track-laying in the west.

A careful canvass of Butler county, has resulted in the discovery of two Greeley republicans. In Potawatomi county not one has yet lifted up his voice.

The republicans of Seneca are making things lively for Chappanoquists. They have a Grand club of almost 200 members; they have a fine glue club; they are organizing a No. 1 brass band; and they have sent for a cannon to wake the natives.

The Troy Chief has "ciphered up" the situation in that latitude, and says Douglas county can be depended upon for 1,900 majority for Grant.

The colored men of Lawrence held an enthusiastic Grant meeting Monday night. Speeches were made by Rev. D. G. Lett, Mr. Walsley and Jeff Davis, of Topeka aquarins.

Wyandotte has had a fatal case of snakebite in the person of a colored man by the name of Smith.

On Saturday evening last, as Mr. Barnes, a brother-in-law of Mr. Gatewood, was riding from this city to the residence of the latter gentleman, he was riding a blooded colt of Mr. Gatewood's and carrying in his arms a package of nails, some putty and paint. He left this about noon, and about one o'clock, some boys came in with the news that he was lying at Buck creek, badly hurt. Mr. Williams with assistance immediately rode out and found him as the boys had stated.

He received immediate attention, and at first had only intervals of consciousness, but is improving and at present is much better. He says that he rode until he began to feel sick, so much so that he had to get down, and thinks as he was getting down the horse kicked him. The supposition is that he had become very much affected with the heat of the sun, and in attempting to dismount dropped the nails, which so startled the horse that it kicked or dragged him. He is at present in the family at the house of M. E. Hunt. His injuries appear to be in the leg and hip.

A youth at Lawrence by the name of Clarence Livermore came near making our national anniversary the anniversary of his funeral, by loading his 4th of July pistol with a ball. The following is the Reporter's account of it:

On the evening of the 4th a large crowd of boys gathered in the streets to let off their unrepresentative patriotism. First and foremost among them to run up the excitement to a high pitch. As is usually the case with boys as well as men, excitement makes them reckless and heedless. One of the boys, Clarence Livermore, was loading a pistol in a hurry, and loading it with a ball—which no one should ever do on an occasion of this kind, as blank cartridges serve the purpose of making a crowd and crowd so doing. The boy, Clarence Livermore, was loading a pistol in a hurry, and loading it with a ball—which no one should ever do on an occasion of this kind, as blank cartridges serve the purpose of making a crowd and crowd so doing. The boy, Clarence Livermore, was loading a pistol in a hurry, and loading it with a ball—which no one should ever do on an occasion of this kind, as blank cartridges serve the purpose of making a crowd and crowd so doing.

Some of the English medical men appear to believe that there are two classes of laboring poor, one who are nearly as ignorant to their health as those which come under the general name of alcoholic drinks. Dr. Aldridge, of Northfield, one of the porters, writes that there is a lamentable amount of sickness among the women of the working class in the pottery districts, consequent upon the abuse of diet, and drink. It is usually with milk or sugar, three times a day. At most times, however, it is the only solid accompaniment. To this excessive tea drinking is ascribed a general deterioration of health among the working class, and a lowered vitality in the rising generation.

Two or three papers have mentioned C. P. E. Plumb as a candidate for congress on the liberal ticket. We have not seen the column for many weeks, and do not know whether he is to be a candidate for congress or not. But one thing we think we may be certain of, and that is that he will not be a candidate on the liberal or any other ticket for congress.

Proceedings of the Board of County Commissioners.

GOVERNOR'S OFFICE, A. D. 1912.
WICHITA, KANSAS, JULY 9, 1912.
J. F. LANK, Sec'y.
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The board proceeded to equalize the assessments, occupying the whole forenoon. Subsequently adjourned until 1 o'clock p. m.

Board met pursuant to adjournment. Several changes were made in the assessors returns and names of parties were given to the county clerk for their appearance before the board at their next meeting.

The county clerk was instructed to correspond with Mr. T. J. Prior in reference to the number of miles or fractional parts traversing the counties of Harvey and Sedgwick by the railroad, in order to obtain the accurate estimate each county is liable on the bonds issued.

The meeting then adjourned until Monday, the 29th day of July, 1912.
FRED. SCHATTNER,
County Clerk.

The Kansas Delegation.

We felicitate the people of our adopted state upon having at last succeeded in electing a member of congress who is looked upon by his fellow members as an honest representative of the honest people of Kansas. He is not a good defamed, misrepresented and robbed. We refer to the Hon. David P. Lowe, and we do so with conscious pride. He is unconquerably honest. By his straight-forward course, and correct and manly deportment, he has won the confidence and respect of all parties in congress. Ake faithful, ever watchful over the interests of his state, he has secured the good opinion of all honest men. He is the peer of any member of the house in all that constitutes a true representative of the people; and his election may be considered as the first fruits of the first efforts at political purification in Kansas. The effort was not made in vain, and we think our fellow J. Hawker should take courage and try again.—Washington (D. C.) Home-Steved Champion.

"Which and What," of the Wyandotte Gazette will probably be the successful candidate for governor. The American readers, Martin, dale's spellers, Ray's arithmetic, Mitchell's Geography, Harvey's grammar and Goodrich's history. Although much has been done to advance the educational interests of our city, yet we must continue to work, for much remains to be done. An addition should be made to the blackboards, a belt of

Notice to Pensioners.

TOPEKA, KAN., JULY 16, 1912.
By act of congress, passed at its last session, all invalid pensioners of the first, second and third grade special pension laws, drawing \$10.00, or twenty-five dollars per month, have been increased twenty cents, to take effect from the 1st of June last. This increase will be paid at the September payment, and will be paid to each person entitled to it must send their pension certificate to the pension commissioner to be reconstructed or reconstructed, and he will not be subject to any expense. Pensioners on other rolls can be transferred to this agency on application to the undersigned free of expense.

Other parties in the state will confer a favor on pensioners by copying the above notice to their friends.

United States Pension Agent.

Mr. Sumner on the Fence.

St. Louis, July 15.—The Democrat's Washington special says: To meet the difficulties expressed by Mr. Sumner in his editorial, the editor of the Democrat, namely, his distrust of the democracy in regard to fair treatment of the negroes, a letter signed by a hundred people has been prepared, asking his advice. Those who signed it are understood to be in the Greeley interest. Sumner has not, however, determined upon the nature of his reply, nor has he decided on the course to pursue. He informed Senator Wilson today that no one had received authority to speak for him, and that he would not be able to do so until he had seen Mr. Sumner. His anxiety is affecting Greeley men more and more seriously every day, and in view of the existing uncertainty of his position, some of his friends have been ridiculing him so far as to suggest that he be placed in charge of "Old Probabilities," of the weather bureau, for observation daily report.

Trials of Two.

ANAWAY, N. Y., July 16.—The trial of Twoed commenced today in the supreme court, general term. The defendant's counsel were David Dudley Field, Stoughton, Fullerton, Burrill, and Bartlett. John Graham and Root, for the prosecution, O'Connor, Tilden and Peckham. A motion was made by the defense that the court enquire into the conduct of the prosecution, the case might be taken to a court of appeals. O'Connor opposed the motion, believing it his duty to press the case to its conclusion. His objections to the defense, the defense claimed the right to be heard, whereupon the court decided to hear the argument in the Twoed and Connolly cases together, and Stoughton made the opening speech for the defense.

After further argument by O'Connor the court adjourned until to-morrow, with the understanding that discussion would then be concluded.

The New Town.

Quite a number of the people of this town, in connection with a number of the citizens of Little Walnut in Louisville, Ky., recently proposed to his sister and was accepted.

What is the difference between christian and cannibal? The one who kills himself, and the other enjoys other people.

Why is an old pocket handkerchief like an old ship? Because it has experienced many a hard blow.

Chronic cerebro-spinal meningitis is the worst disease to designate the quality of a constitutional liar.

The latest move for securing proslavery is to obtain an attractive young lady preacher.

New Advertisements.

BURLINGAME NURSERY.

I take this means to inform my old patrons and friends of Central, Southern and Southwestern Kansas that we are still on the "war path" and are prepared to furnish any and every thing in our line as cheap as the market.

KANSAS GROWN.

And warranted as good as is in the market. I have recently bought out

TWO NURSERIES.

In the vicinity of Topeka, which are much to my facilities in making up varieties.

HEDGE PLANTS.

Are acknowledged to be the best in the state. D. B. Newton, J. S. Abbott, James Sumners and J. M. Clark, general canvassing agents for Southwestern Kansas.

Information Wanted.

I will pay liberally for information of the whereabouts of one James Sumner, who left Lawrence, Kansas, in November, 1906, in the employ of Wm. Wright as teamster, and who has been in Wichita, at which place he had Wright's employment. Sumner was formerly in my employ, and I need him as a witness in a very important case. Address information to

Notice.

WICHITA, KANSAS, JULY 16, 1912.
I, John W. Morrow, being duly sworn, depose that I am the owner of a certain parcel of land, situated in the southwest quarter of section 20, township 20 north, range 3 west, in Butler county, Kansas, with a view to the cancellation of said entry, said parcel is hereby submitted to appear at this office on the 20th day of August, 1912, at 10 o'clock a. m., to be heard and furnished testimony concerning said alleged abandoned claim.

ARE YOU GOING TO PAINT?

If you are, don't fail to try

AVERILL'S CHEMICAL PAINT!

This paint is guaranteed to immediately apply, to dry, to be permanent, and to give a finish unsurpassed for

DURABILITY AND ELASTICITY.

Prove it on your house, barn, pick, glass, iron, steel, brick, or on any other material, and you will see the difference. It is better than any other paint, and better in every respect, than any other paint.

Two adventurous youths passed Oxford last week, only floating in their little red canoe down the raging Arkansas river, from New Orleans and the Gulf.

They exchanged signals with the pilot of the City of Oxford, who ascertained that they had fitted out at Wichita; that they had named their craft "Horace Greeley," and that they had no definite object in view except to "float away into obscurity and beat rest."—Oxford Press.

Wichita has shipped two hundred cars of cattle up to date, over the A. & S. F. railroad, and over two hundred car loads more are already sold to ship from that point, mostly during September and October. It is regarded as about certain that a business of over two thousand car loads will be done this, the first season.—Atchison Champion.

Over one hundred thousand head of cattle are now grazing on the "big head" of the Arkansas river, awaiting sale and shipment. Our cattle feeders can find no place to buy feeding cattle, so plenty and cheap as at Wichita.—Atchison Champion.

For the latest and most complete southwestern news the Wichita Eagle leads the van.—Empire News.

The reason why he didn't want to run for congress was aptly told by one of "the boys," who has settled down comfortably to be postmaster of his native village. "In the first place," said he, "if I should be beaten the other fellow would get me kicked out of my postoffice. Secondly, I had rather be a man in a little place than a little man in a big place like Washington." Who wouldn't?

An editor and wife were walking out in the bright moonlight one evening. Like all editors' wives, she was of an exceedingly poetic nature and said to her mate: "Notice that moon; how bright, and calm, and beautiful!" "Can't think of noticing it," returned the editor, "for anything less than the usual rates—a dollar and fifty cents for twelve lines."

A bevy of young ladies, while crossing Mill creek, at Salem, California, by moonlight, thought they observed a goose swimming in the creek, and began pelting it with stones, when they were greatly astonished by hearing the aforesaid goose exclaim: "Why can't you let a fellow alone? I ain't bothered!"

Mr. Greeley attended the coliseum in Boston, the other day, and in closing a few brief remarks said: "And if the world shall say of me in the end, 'He was a good printer, a respectable publisher, and an honest editor,' all my ambition will be satisfied."

Practice does not always make perfect. Curran, when told by his physician that he seemed to cough with more difficulty, replied: "That is odd enough, for I have been practicing all night."

"Lank" Moore came up from Wichita this week to spend a few days among his friends here. He is always welcomed in Marion Centre.—Marion Record.

Through a correspondence based on a matrimonial advertisement, a young man in Louisville, Ky., recently proposed to his sister and was accepted.

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